

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1. (Currently Amended)** A data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia-TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data;

a decoding section operable to separate the received multiplexed data into the multimedia TV program data and the scene-related information;

an output section operable to output the separated multimedia-TV program data;

a storage section operable to store the separated scene-related information;

an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia-TV program data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a format conversion section operable to convert the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

**2. (Previously Presented)** The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein the mail creation section creates a body section of the data of the electronic mail from the scene-related information.

**3. (Previously Presented)** The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein the mail creation section sets, as a subject of the electronic mail, a part of the scene-related information corresponding to a title.

**4. (Previously Presented)** The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein the mail creation section displays, in the electronic mail, data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information in a form different from that of any other information contained in the electronic mail.

**5. (Previously Presented)** The data reception terminal according to claim 1, wherein data of the electronic mail created from the scene-related information is protected so that a content of the scene-related information is not allowed to be changed.

**6. (Currently Amended)** A mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia-TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to ~~the multimedia~~ a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, comprising:

~~a step of receiving the multiplexed data;~~

~~a step of separating the received multiplexed data into the multimedia-TV program data and the scene-related information;~~

~~a step of outputting the separated multimedia-TV program data via an output section;~~

~~a step of storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;~~

~~a step of generating, in response to a request from a user, generating scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia-TV program data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;~~

~~a step of retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;~~

~~a step of converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and~~

~~a step of creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.~~

**7. (Cancelled)**

**8. (Currently Amended)** A medium having recorded therein a computer-readable program for causing a data reception terminal to at least execute a mail creation method for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia-TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to the multimedia-a scene of the TV program data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, wherein

the program causes the data reception terminal to at least execute:

~~a step of~~receiving the multiplexed data;

~~a step of~~separating the received multiplexed data into the multimedia-TV program data and the scene-related information;

~~a step of~~outputting the separated multimedia-TV program data via an output section;

~~a step of~~storing the separated scene-related information in a storage section;

~~a step of~~generating, in response to a request from a user, ~~generating~~scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia-TV program data ~~that is~~ being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time;

~~a step of~~retrieving, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

~~a step of~~converting the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

~~a step of~~creating a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.

**9. (Currently Amended)** An integrated circuit for use in a data reception terminal for receiving multiplexed data obtained by multiplexing multimedia-TV program data including at least video or audio and scene-related information related to ~~the multimedia-a scene of the TV program~~ data, and creating an electronic mail by utilizing the multiplexed data, ~~wherein, wherein~~

the data reception terminal includes:

a receiving section operable to receive the multiplexed data;

an output section operable to output the multimedia-TV program data;

a storage section operable to store the scene-related information; and  
an input/output acceptance section operable to, in response to a request from a user, generate scene specification information for identifying a portion of the multimedia-TV program data that is being outputted from the output section, the scene specification information including identification information and time, and

the integrated circuit integrates circuitry, functioning as:

a decoding section operable to separate the received multiplexed data into the multimedia-TV program data and the scene-related information;

a retrieval section operable to retrieve, from the storage section, scene-related information corresponding to the scene specification information;

a format conversion section operable to convert the retrieved scene-related information into a format which enables the scene-related information to be used in the electronic mail; and

a mail creation section operable to create a part of data of the electronic mail by utilizing the converted scene-related information.